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BY ECF

Hon. P. Kevin Castel
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Winston Carver
25-Cr-75 (PKC)**

Dear Judge Castel:

I represent defendant Winston Carver in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Carver was arraigned on an indictment on March 12, 2025, charging one count of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g). His next court date is a conference scheduled for September 2.

At Mr. Carver's request, I write to inform the Court that he wishes to seek substitution of counsel in this matter due to a breakdown in the attorney-client relationship. I have notified the government that Mr. Carver was making this request. I am happy to provide further information about the breakdown in communication if the Court wishes. Should the Court wish to hold a hearing on this request, please note that defense counsel will be unavailable on August 1, August 5, and August 7.


Sincerely,



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cc. (by ECF): AUSA Adam Hobson

Natali is provisionally appointed, pursuant to the CJA, to represent Mr. Carver.
Mr. Arthus and Ms. Todd should appear at the September 2, 2025 conference.
SO ORDERED
Dated: 7/31/2025



P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge

cc: Natali J.H. Todd